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AIR MAIL

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Re: COLLABORATION ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
MOTION PICTURE WITH DONALD FREED

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of December 31, 1974. I have today had an opportunity to discuss your letter with Mr. Freed. Mr. Freed again reiterated his high regard and respect for your research work since 1963 and was very pleased with your letter, as he feels that the objections that you raise can be easily resolved.

With regard to the oral historian, Mr. Freed uses his wife, Barboursa Morris Freed. For her work he refers you to the Glass House Tapes (Avon 1973) for which Mrs. Freed did the oral history. Her most recent work is available in Big Brother and the Holding Company (Ramparts Press, 1974).

With regard to your being tied up, this does not appear to be a large problem as the period for which you would be committing yourself is a total of 40 hours. Having once exhausted the 40 hours, for the fee of \$2,500, no more of your time would ever be required.

Of course, if you are willing to do the Technical Advising, as and when the production gets under way, this is an option which you have and which you may not take up if you are too busy with other more important matters.

With regard to your objection that you may lose rights to your files and papers, we could draw up an agreement that would specifically state that the

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material that you permit Donald Freed to use in no way prevents you from using the same material in any other way or with any other publication or in any other media that you want. You are merely permitting Donald Freed to use your material. In no way are you restricting yourself from using the same material.

With regard to your remarks about the one (1%) per cent of the producer's net, Mr. Freed suggests that if you feel better protected with a gross figure, that instead of one (1%) per cent of the producer's net, that you agree to one half per cent of the producer's gross receipts.

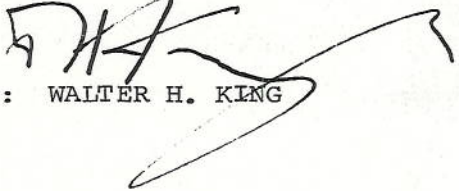
In addition, so that you have some definite figure to cling to, Mr. Freed suggests that we attempt to negotiate a minimum guarantee against your one half per cent of the gross with "Ananke Productions" as soon as that company is incorporated. I understand that Ananke Productions will be a duly licensed corporation before March, 1975.

I hope that the above will allay the fears expressed in your letter, and that we can now work out the details of a formal agreement with you or your attorneys.

In the meantime, please feel free to write us again if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Donald Freed